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SUPERSTACK® II SWITCH 3800 3Com 1000BASE-SX INTERFACE CONNECTOR **USER GUIDE**

Introduction

The SuperStack® II Switch 3800 1000BASE-SX Interface Connector module enables you to connect 1000BASE-SX fibre to the Switch 3800 through the 1000BASE fibre ports situated on the front of the unit.



The connector is hot-swappable. You do not need to power off the SuperStack II Switch 3800 to replace or exchange a connector.

Important Safety Information



WARNING:



DUA1691-0AAA01.



WARNING: Installation and removal of the Connector must be carried out by qualified per**a** sonnel only. For full safety instructions, refer to the user quide that accompanies the Switch.



WARNING: Fiber Optic ports - Optical Safety



Never look at the transmit LED/laser through a magnifying device while it is powered on. Never look directly at the fiber TX port and fiber cable ends when they are powered on.

L'information de Sécurité Importante



WARNING:



DUA1691-0AAA01.



AVERTISSEMENT: Confiez l'installation et la dépose de ce module à un personnel qualifié. Pour prendre connaissance des consignes complètes de sécurité, consultez le quide utilisateur qui accompagne ce groupe.



AVERTISSEMENT: Ports pour fibres optiques – sécurité sur le plan optique.



Ne regardez jamais le voyant (DEL) d'émission/le laser en utilisant un dispositif d'agrandissement, tant qu'il est sous tension. Ne regardez jamais directement le port TX (Transmission) à fibres optiques et les embouts de câbles à fibres optiques tant qu'ils sont sous tension.

Wichtige Sicherheitsinformationen



WARNING:



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WARNUNG: Die Installation und der Ausbau des Moduls darf nur durch Fachpersonal erfolgen. Vollständige Sicherheitsanweisungen sind dem Benutzerhandbuch des Geräts zu entnehmen.



WARNUNG: Faseroptikanschlüsse – Optische Sicherheit.



Niemals mit einem Vergrößerungsgerät ein Übertragungs-LED/Laser betrachten, während dieses eingeschaltet ist. Niemals direkt auf den Faser-TX-Anschluß und auf die Faserkabelenden schauen, während diese eingeschaltet sind.

Installation

Follow these steps to install the connector:

1 There may be an existing connector fitted to your Switch. Remove this connector by squeezing the sides gently (in order to release it), then pull the connector out of the slot.



Some of the connectors have a handle on the front that must be lifted up in order for it to be

- 2 Holding the new or replacement connector by its sides, gently squeeze the plastic pieces located on the front sides of the connnector.
- Insert the connector into the fiber port slot on the SuperStack II Switch 3800.
- 4 Slide the connector as far back into the slot as possible, until you hear it click.

The SuperStack II Switch 3800 can now be connected to a 1000BASE-SX network.

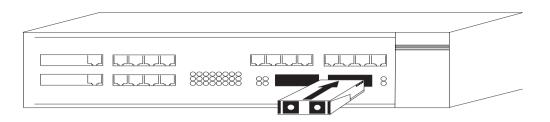


Figure 1 Installing the 1000BASE-SX Interface Connector

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